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**J. J. FITZGERRELL,**  
THE LIVE  
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**RANCH PROPERTY,**  
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**FOR RENT**—The Wagoner hotel and corral, handsome located on the mesa road, in the heart of the city. A splendid location, that will pay handsomely.

**THE ONE-HALF** interest in a magnificent, stocked cattle ranch in Western Texas can be bought at a bargain. Cattle men should investigate this property.

**I HAVE** for sale one of the finest grazing properties in New Mexico, of nearly 40,000 acres, bounded and watered, with a pasturage of 6,000 head of cattle. The owner is open to an arrangement to place his range into a partnership or a cattle company at a fair price. This offer is worthy of the attention of capital seeking cattle and ranch investments.

**I HAVE** twelve 160-acre locations in the eastern portion of San Miguel county, clear title covering permanent water that controls a pasturage for 6,000 head of cattle. The owner is open to an arrangement to place his range into a partnership or a cattle company at a fair price. This offer is worthy of the attention of capital seeking cattle and ranch investments.

**I HAVE** thirteen locations, situated some fifty miles from Las Vegas in San Miguel county, good title, covering the water in a beautiful valley hemmed in by high mesas, that make a natural fence, as well as shelter for cattle during the winter, on the natural meadow many hundred tons of hay can be cut. This is one of the finest isolated ranges in New Mexico, that will range from four to five thousand head of cattle. This property can be bought at a fair price.

**I HAVE** several two, three and four room houses and lots with clear titles that I will sell cheap for cash or will sell on the installment plan in payments of from \$10 to \$25 per month. This is the best and the cheapest way to get a home and stop throwing money away by paying rents.

**I also** have desirable building lots. I will sell on the installment plan. I have them for sale of two, three, four and five rooms each, located in the best parts of the city. If you don't you can soon pay for a home and save rent. The rents you pay, adding a few dollars per month, will pay for a home. Stop throwing money away by paying rents.

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(Cor. of Seventh St.)  
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## FINISHED AT LAST.

Completion of the Washington Monument Yesterday.

Interesting Account of the Finishing Ceremonies.

A Whole Bundle of Readable Washington Items.

A Human Monster Kills His Mother for \$125.

Successful Train Robbery Near Little Rock, Ark.

Some Important Foreign News, Mostly Political.

Murders, Killings, Accidents, Fires, Failures and Fun.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.**—The engrossed copy of the regular naval appropriation bill of last session, together with accompanying papers which embody the senate amendments to the house, have been mislaid, and search for three days does not serve to find any trace of them. They were in the hands of the conferees when last heard from at the end of the session. These papers are desired now by the senate committee on appropriations as a basis for the proposed action in framing a substitute for the bill passed by the house the early part of this week providing a lump sum for the support of the navy during the last six months for the present fiscal year. A printed copy of the lost papers is obtainable, and a resolution may be passed to consider it as the official copy if the engrossed papers cannot be found.

COMPLETED AT LAST.

The long expected completion of the Washington monument obelisk was accomplished this evening by setting in place the marble cap stone and its pyramidal apex of aluminum. The ceremonies were few and simple. An elaborate celebration of the event is being reserved for Washington's birthday. Shortly after 2 o'clock Col. Thomas L. Casey, governing engineer in charge, and his assistant, Captain Davis, United States army, and Bernard R. Green, civil engineer, together with Master Mechanic McLaughlin and several workmen standing on the new cap platform built around the marble roof near the summit, proceeded to set the cap stone, (3300 pounds) which was suspended from a frame of heavy joist supported by a platform and towering forty feet above them. As soon as the cap stone was set the American flag was unfurled over the head and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the battery in the white house lot far below. The sound of cheers also came up faintly from the crowd of spectators gathered around the base of the monument, while the number of invited guests on the platform in the interior of the monument spontaneously struck up the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic songs. A steady down pour of rain had given place, a little previous, to a brisk gale of wind, at this elevation blowing about fifty-five miles an hour, and very few of the invited guests cared to avail themselves of the privilege of climbing a nearly perpendicular ladder from the 500 foot platform to the dizzy height of 535 feet, from which three or four journalists on a half a dozen other adventurers climbed to witness the setting of the cap stone and subsequently ascended to the pinnacle. Meanwhile the Washington Monument society, represented by Dr. Jas. N. Tomer, Hon. Horatio N. King, Gen. Wm. McKee Dunn, Hon. Daniel B. Clark, and T. L. Harvey, secretary, held a meeting on the elevated platform, and when the artillery firing announced the setting of the cap stone, adopted a resolution offered by Gen. Dunn, congratulating the American people on the completion of this enduring monument of the nation's gratitude to the father of his country.

Among those present today at the completion of the structure was one of the master mechanics who laid the corner stone of this monument more than thirty-six years ago, and also a watchman of the monument who had been continuously employed in that capacity during nearly the whole period.

The flag over the monument floated today from a flag-staff, the top of which is exactly 600 feet from the ground, thus displaying the American colors at the greatest height of construction ever known in the world. The monument itself, with its height of 550 feet is far over the tops of every other structure of human hands. The aluminum apex of the monument is engraved with an inscription as follows on one face: "Chief engineer and architect, Thos. Lincoln Casey, colonel of the corps of engineers, Assistant, Geo. W. Davis, Fourteenth United States Infantry; Bernard R. Green, civil engineer; Master Mechanic P. P. McLaughlin." On another, "Corner stone laid on the bed of the foundation July 4, 1848—First stone at a height of 152 feet, laid August 7, 1880—Cap stone set December 6, 1884." On the third, "Joint committee at the setting of the cap stone, Chairman A. Arthur, W. W. Corcoran, Chairman W. E. Bull, Edwin Clark, John Newton, Act of August 3, 1876." And on the fourth face the words, "Laus Deo."

**THE SPRINGER SUB-COMMITTEE.**  
It is understood that the sub-committee of the Springer committee on expenditures in the department of justice to investigate the charges against United States Marshal L. Wright, by Representative Follett, consisting of Springer, Illinois, Van Alstine, New York, and Stewart, Vermont, will probably start for Cincinnati Thursday night.

**WANTS A JUDGE.**  
The Star says: The visit of Governor

Crittenden of Missouri to Washington a few days ago, and his statement that he intended to go to New York, were taken to mean that he desired a cabinet position under the new administration. The Governor told his friends here what he wanted. United States District Judge Kregel, of the western district of Missouri, will soon be seventy years of age, and Governor Crittenden wants to succeed him on the bench in case he retires.

**CHIEF TELEGRAPHY.**  
Representative Morry has informed the house committee on postoffice and mail routes that he has received information from the senate which leads him to believe that if the house passes a bill to secure a cheaper telegraphic correspondence, the senate will accept it as a substitute for the postal bill now pending before it.

**EDUCATIONAL BILL.**  
The house committee on education has instructed Representative Willis to call up his educational bill as soon as possible and move to substitute for it the Blair bill, which passed the senate and is now on the speaker's table.

**THE HYDROGRAPHIC TABLE.**  
has prepared for exhibition at the New Orleans exposition a chart of the Arctic regions from Baffin bay to Lincoln sea, showing the most recent discoveries, including those of the Polar expedition, Nares expedition and the Lady Franklin Bay expedition under Lieut. Greely.

**INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.**  
The collections of internal revenue for the first four months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, were \$38,375,76, same period previous fiscal year, \$40,999,470; decrease \$2,623,704. There was an increase of \$590,373 in collections from fermented liquors, and a decrease of \$2,581,859 on spirits, \$274,912 on tobacco, and \$157,896 on miscellaneous items. The aggregate receipts for October last were \$1,595,675 less than same month last year.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER**  
rendered an opinion sustaining the position taken by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Coon last summer, that it was illegal to approve plans for public buildings where the expenditure was greater than the limit fixed by congress was clearly contemplated, which would be necessary to complete the building. The decision applies to the proposed public buildings at Minneapolis, Leavenworth and Dodge City.

**Another Train Robbery.**

**LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 6.**—At 10:30 tonight the passenger train on the Little Rock, Mississippi & Texas railroad, coming this way, when three miles below Little Rock was stopped by five masked robbers, who switched the train and took complete possession and went through all the passengers. Conductor Rice and Express Messenger Honeycutt were in the baggage car when the robbers opened fire, as they went toward the engine, and both men were covered by revolvers. About seventy-five people were in the cars and great excitement followed. All were ordered to hold up their hands and the robbers then went to work. They broke open the express safe and, according to reports, got \$2,000, besides they obtained from the passengers in watches, jewelry and money \$4,000 more. No indignities were offered to the passengers and, when the robbers disappeared, after enforcing a promise from the passengers not to leave the train for ten minutes. A strong posse, headed by detectives, has gone in pursuit. The train arrived at Little Rock at 11:30 p. m.

**More Wages Reduction.**

**WHEELING, Dec. 6.**—Notices were posted today in the five flat-glass manufacturing at Bellaire to the effect that after December 12th, all work of pressers and finishers would be paid for by the piece and at Pittsburgh rates. This amounts to a reduction of from 25 to 75 cents per 1000 pieces of ware. It is this or close down.

A meeting of the district union workers, representing factories of eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky, was held here this evening, and it was resolved to resist the proposed reduction of Bellaire, Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport. Assurances were received from unions in all parts of the country that assistance would be offered men remaining out against reductions. No strike or lockout is expected in this city if factories refuse to go into the movement for reduction.

**Terrific Wind Storm.**

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.**—A heavy wind storm passed over the entire western part of the state, and although it lasted but five minutes great damage was done to property in this city. Wires, swinging signs, chimneys, etc., etc., suffered severely. One sign four feet wide and covering the entire top of a business house on Seventh avenue was carried away, falling on a woman named Pfaff and her two children. The boy was instantly killed and the other a girl seriously, but it is thought not fatally, injured. There were rumors of accidents in other parts of the city and Allegheny but nothing has been received. At Greensburg, West Moreland county, the roof of the court house was carried off but no one was injured.

**Mother-Murdering Monster.**

**HAMILTON, Ohio, Dec. 6.**—George Snider, a farmer aged forty living near Dartmouth fifteen miles away, was put in jail here after midnight, charged with the murder of his mother, who has been missing from her home in this city for the past four weeks. Mrs. Snider had a mortgage on her son's farm, and went four weeks ago to collect the interest. He paid her \$125. His story is that he started with her next day to the railroad station, when two robbers demanded her money and upon her refusal killed her, and made him promise, under penalty of death, to say nothing about it. He says they burnt her. The body was disinterred and found in night clothes. The supposition is that he killed her in his own house.

**Had to Pay.**

**New York, Dec. 6.**—The elevated railway today complied with the orders of the court of a few days ago, and paid into the city treasury \$1,285,533 in full amount of taxes declared due.

## The World's Fair.

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.**—The building committee of the World's exposition made an inspection of the grounds, buildings and machinery today with a view to deciding if there was any reason for delay in the opening. The committee decided that there was no reason for delaying the opening and that preparations are further advanced than ever known before in the history of large exhibitions. The demand for space is unprecedented.

## The Bell Telephone.

**BOSTON, Dec. 6.**—The directors of the American bell telephone company have voted a petition to the legislature for authority to increase their capital from ten to twenty million dollars. Street gossip has it that in the event of authority being granted, new stock will be issued at the rate of one million per annum at par and the company expects to have wires between Boston and New York opened to lease in July, 1885.

## Reaching Out Rapidly.

**GALVESTON, Dec. 6.**—The Baltimore & Ohio telegraph company's line was completed today to the suburbs of Dallas and connection between Sherman and Texas was made as soon as the company completes negotiations for right of way through the streets of Dallas. A junction will be made with the wires of the Gulf of California and Santa Fe system, thus reaching Houston and Galveston.

## A Prominent Man Gone.

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.**—Col. Walter M. Smallwood, secretary and superintendent of the produce exchange, commercial editor of the Picayune and a member of the board of health and sanitary association, died this afternoon, aged 59. He was a colonel of the federal army during the war and afterwards appointed postmaster at New Orleans by President Johnson.

## A New Industry.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.**—A statement is published this morning that the London telegraph company has purchased a large tract of railroad land in the Mojave desert for the purpose of raising the Yucca plant which grows thereon for the manufacture of paper. The plant will be ground to a pulp at a point on the Colorado river, shipped by rail to New Orleans and thence by rail to Liverpool.

## Mapleson in Trouble.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 6.**—Ida Ricketts, a member of Mapleson's opera troupe, brought suit against him, and obtained attachment to the amount of \$1,600, due for salary. Today argument was heard in the supreme court in the case of the Bank of the Metropolis against Mapleson for \$1,500, which the bank claims Mapleson won't pay.

## Fortunity Opened.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 6.**—A branch of the New York free circulating library, erected and supplied with 10,000 volumes, both English and German, by Hon. Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the Staats Zeitung, in honor of his deceased wife, was formally opened at 135 Maryland avenue today.

## The Bells.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 6.**—Henry Irving closed his second engagement in New York by a presentation of the same play in which he made his first appearance before an American audience, "The Bells." He was called before the curtain and expressed in a few words, his acknowledgment of the kindness shown him.

## A Determined Suicide.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 6.**—John Parrott, a native of Virginia, aged 34, committed suicide in his room at West Thirty-second street tonight. At first he took a dose of oxalic acid, then hacked his head several times with an axe, and finally shot a bullet into his brain. Parrott became crazed with jealousy.

## Charitable Cowboys.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 6.**—A Nelsonville special says: Relief for destitute miners is coming from quarters wholly unlooked for. The cowboys of Texas sent one hundred and fifty dollars to the central relief committee.

## A Protest from California.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.**—The board of state viticulture adopted a resolution requesting the California senators and representatives to oppose the execution of the Mexican reciprocal treaty.

## Very Sensible.

**TORONTO, Dec. 6.**—The tariff commission of the Ontario manufacturers' association strongly denounce convict labor.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**NO OCCASION FOR ALARM.**

**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—The Times says: The prospect that America will put a stop to the coinage of silver by repealing the Bland bill has unsettled business in India and caused the Calcutta exchange to decline to one shilling 6d pence.

## ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN.

**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—In the house of commons today the speaker announced that royal assent had been given to the franchise bill.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—The liberal associations and electoral agents continue to protest against a division of the borough into sections under the new redistribution bill. Managers of the London association of workingmen's clubs protest against sectional representation. They say it will destroy the caucus organization and split the popular vote. Mr. Chamberlain advises the liberals of Glasgow to make the municipal contests political and so prepare the way for parliamentary contest. The conservative papers are devoting much attention to the revolt against the Farnhamites, and calculate they will be able to return eighty-five men to the house as soon as the redistribution bill goes into effect. The United Free and declare the redistribution bill will produce the most change in the British constitution that has ever been proposed to parliament, and says

it will lead to a final triumph of the Nationalist's cause.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### RENTS AND LEASES.

The committee of commons, which has charge of the bill for the relief of Irish laborers advise granting laborers cheap leases in perpetuity at rents to be set off by land commissioners. The committee is also in favor of fixing the law.

### A WARNING.

**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—French ministers at Vienna, Rome and Constantinople send warnings to the home government that the contemplated increase of duty on grain and flour will expose France to reprisals in other countries. The Hungarian government requested the foreign department at Vienna to remonstrate with France and threaten the imposition of new duties on French products. Civil, the Italian reformist, writes to Paris newspapers that in case France levies increased duties on foreign products foreign markets will be closed against her.

### A KING BLOWN UP.

**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—Advices from the west coast of Africa state that two Mohammedan slave-catching tribes attacked the king of Talaba in his capital. The king's household and officers were blown up with gun powder.

### A DECREASE.

**PARIS, Dec. 6.**—The bankers' clearing house returns for November show a decrease of one-third, as compared with the same month in 1883.

### RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

**ROME, Dec. 6.**—The pope today gave private audience to the promoter of the North American college. His Holiness spoke in affectionate terms of the work performed by the American hierarchy at the plenary council at Baltimore. Tomorrow, the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the American college by Pius IX, Pope Leo will receive the alumni after mass and accord them a private audience.

### Good Sized Fire.

**WEST RANDOLPH, Vt., Dec. 6.**—A disastrous fire is raging here which originated in Lamson's furniture house which was destroyed, together with Mrs. Chadwick's house, Munns, Thomas & Draper and Mitchell's stores, the Cottage hotel and several dwelling houses. Unless the flames are checked other buildings are in danger. Later—The fire is now under control. It burned the whole square from and including the Cottage hotel to Merchants' Row. The large brick block of Debois & Gray was somewhat damaged. Total loss \$50,000; insured.

### Must Take it Straight.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 6.**—The managers of all railways leading out of the city westward today agreed to limit all reduced fare tickets to one continuous trip to destination on the train upon which the journey was begun.

### Out of Employment.

**MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.**—The Merchant mills at Bay View were shut down tonight in consequence of over production and want of orders. Fourteen hundred men are made idle by the shut down.

### Remember well and bear in mind

That Jake Block's Clothing House is Easy to find, And when once there, the Bargains rare, Will fill your bill, and money To spare  
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**DAILY BULLETIN:**

December 6.

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One Car Soap, White Russian, Satinet, Chicago, Cambria, Standard and Golden Fleeces.  
Two Cars Kansas Corn.  
One Car Bacon, Hams, Breakfast and Dry Salt.  
One Car New Orleans Granulated and Yellow Sugar in barre's.  
One Car Nails Received Friday.  
Wax Candles for Christmas Trees, 24s 36s, 48s, 72s, 96s, 120s and 144s.